

Amendment to the drawing figures

Please amend the drawing by substituting the following 2 sheets for the corresponding drawing sheets originally submitted. The changes to the drawings made by the substitute sheets are described in the Remarks which follow.

REMARKS

Status of this application

In the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006:

- (a) the drawings were objected to because they did not include reference numerals referred to in the specification;
- (b) the disclosure was objected to for using inconsistent terminology;
- (c) several claims were objected to because of informalities;
- (d) claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 for indefiniteness;
- (e) Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 12, 15, 18, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Gombrich et al. U.S. Patent 4,835,472 (hereinafter "Gombrich"); and
- (f) Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-11, 13, 14, 16, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gombrich in view of Schmitt et al. U.S. Patent 5,865,745 (hereinafter "Schmitt").

This response

Corrected drawings are submitted with this response and the specification has been amended to correspond to the drawings. These amendments are believed to correct to deficiencies noted in the objection to the drawings stated in sections 1 and 2 of the Action. In Fig. 1, the reference numeral 122 had been changed to 123 and the reference numeral 125 has been added to correct the error noted by the Examiner. In Fig. 2, the button 211 has been relabeled as "Patient ID.", the button 205 has been relabeled "Orders", and the button 217 has been relabeled "Respiration Rate" as suggested by the Examiner.

The specification has been amended to correct the inconsistent terminology objected to by the Examiner in section 3 of the Action.

All of the originally submitted claims 1-17, including the 2nd occurrences of claims 15 and 16, have been canceled without prejudice by this response in favor of the protection afforded by newly added claims 18-28.

The newly submitted claims are directed to the use of a web-browser interface which can be executed on a wide variety of readily available devices to display, increment and decrement stored numerical vital sign data stored in a database server. None of the references which the Examiner cited with respect to the previously submitted claims discloses or suggests the subject matter now claimed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application as now presented is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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